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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN
TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC PRIORITY 2902
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI UAE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 0375

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS : PFOR, BA, YS
SUBJECT : GOB-PDRY RELATIONS

1. PDRY FOREIGN MINISTER WAS IN TOWN OVER THE WEEKEND AND
GOB FOREIGN MINISTER GAVE DINNER PARTY FOR HIM EVENING
APRIL 8.

2. EARLIER THAT DAY FOREIGN MINISTER, IN RESPONSE TO MY
QUERY, SAID GOB HAS NO PLANS TO FORMALLY ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH PDRY EVEN AFTER SAUDI ARABIA HAD DONE SO. HE
EXPLAINED THAT SINCE BOTH PDRY AND GOB ARE MEMBERS OF ARAB LEAGUE,
BAHRAINI RECOGNITION OF PDRY IN FACT ALREADY EXISTS. HE
ADDED "THE PROBLEM IS NOT RECOGNIZING THEM BUT CIVILIZING
THEM".
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